

VIA CM/ECF

June 4, 2020

Hon. Vernon S. Broderick Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: Ecogensus LLC v. Pacella, No. 1:20-cv-03629-VSB

Dear Judge Broderick:

On behalf of Defendant Matthew Pacella ("Pacella"), I write to you to request an extension of time to answer, plead, or otherwise respond to the Plaintiffs' Complaint, up to and including July 4, 2020. Pacella was served with the Complaint and Summons on May 14, 2020, which makes his current responsive deadline June 4, 2020. No previous extensions have been requested by or granted for Pacella. Counsel for Pacella and Plaintiffs stipulate and agree to the requested extension.

The extension of time requested is warranted because Plaintiffs' complaint is expansive in both length and scope. Plaintiffs have set out nine causes of actions against five different defendants—the complaint spans 46 pages and more than 200 paragraphs of allegations. As counsel for Pacella, my client and I anticipate the need for additional time to adequately evaluate the allegations in the complaint and to thoroughly answer, plead, or otherwise respond to the claims therein. The brief extension of time requested will not cause prejudice to any Party or the Court, and it is not sought for dilatory reasons or any other improper purpose.

In light of the information provided above, the stipulated extension is reasonable. Defendant Matthew Pacella respectfully requests that the Court allow him until July 4, 2020, to answer, plead, or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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